

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A pipe made of a crosslinkable polyethylene composition containing a crosslinkable high-pressure ethylene silane copolymer resin having a content of silane of about 0.1 to 10 wt-% and at least one silanol condensation catalyst, wherein the ethylene silane copolymer resin has a density of  $>925 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .
2. (Currently amended) ~~Pipe~~The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the ethylene silane copolymer resin has a density of  $>928 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .
3. (Currently amended) ~~Pipe~~The pipe according to claim 2, wherein the ethylene silane copolymer resin is an ethylene-vinyltriethoxysilane copolymer, an ethylene-gamma-methacryloxytriethoxysilane copolymer, an ethylene- vinyltrimethoxysilane copolymer or an ethylene-gamma-trimethoxysilane copolymer resin.
4. (Currently amended) ~~Pipe~~The pipe according to claim ~~[[1]]~~4, wherein the composition further comprises high density polyethylene in an amount of  $< 40 \text{ wt.-%}$ .
5. (Currently amended) ~~Pipe~~The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the amount of high density polyethylene is 15-35 wt.-%, preferably 20-30 wt.-%.
6. (Currently amended) ~~Pipe~~The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the  $\text{MFR}_2$  at  $190^\circ\text{C}/2.16 \text{ kg}$  of the composition is 0.1-100 g/10 min.
7. (Currently amended) ~~Pipe~~The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the elongation at break is  $> 200\%$  as measured according to ISO 527.

8. (Currently amended) ~~Pipe~~The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the tensile strength at break is >12.5 Mpa as measured according to ISO 527.

9. (Currently amended) ~~A crosslinkable high pressure polyethylene composition~~ The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the gel content is >65 weight% as measured according to ASTM D 2765.

10. (Currently amended) ~~Pipe~~The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene composition further comprises 0.1 to 2.0 wt.-% of a drying agent.

11. (Currently amended) ~~Pipe~~The pipe according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ the pressure resistance at 95°C is at least 4.4 Mpa for a failure time of at least more than 1000 hours.

12. - 16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) ~~Pipe according to claim 3, wherein the ethylene silane copolymer resin is~~ A pipe made of a crosslinkable polyethylene composition comprising an ethylene-vinyltrimethoxysilane copolymer resin having a content of silane of about 0.1 to 10 wt-% and at least one silanol condensation catalyst, wherein the ethylene silane copolymer resin has a density of >925 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.